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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Condition of smallpox.

[No. 137.]

BARBADOS, WEST INDIES, *August 12, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report that there have been 47 cases of smallpox here since July 13. Twenty-five of these are isolated at quarantine station at Pelican Island, separate from the mainland. Seventeen cases are quarantined at their homes. There have been 5 deaths. There have been 12 new cases during the past week. The neighboring ports have declared quarantine against Barbados. The medical authorities believe they can get the disease under control and that there will not be a serious epidemic.

Respectfully,

S. A. MACALLISTER,
United States Consul.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

BRAZIL.

Report from Bahia.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, *August 11, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report that for the week ended August 9, 1902, there were reported in the cemeteries of Bahia 87 interments. The causes of death were the following: Arterio-sclerosis, 3; beriberi, 4; bronchitis, 5; cancer, 2; eclampsia, 1; enteritis, 1; malarial fevers, 6; gangrene, 1; gastritis, 9; hepatitis, 1; meningitis, 2; senile debility, 2; Bright's disease, 1; nephritis, 2; stillborn, 4; pneumonia, 1; infantile tetanus, 4; tuberculosis, 9, and from other causes, 29.

Respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS,
United States Consul.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *August 16, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 16, 1902:

Population according to census of 1901, 9,113; present officially estimated population, about 7,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the

week, 3. Causes of death: Remittent malarial fever, 1; tetanus, 1; peritonitis, 1. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 12, steamship *Spheroid*; crew, 28; passengers from this port, 4; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 14, steamship *Managua*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, 6; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 12 pieces. August 15, steamship *Breakwater*; crew, 38; passengers from this port, 6; passengers in transit, 12; baggage disinfected, 9 pieces.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec.

QUEBEC, CANADA, August 24, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended Saturday, August 23, 516 immigrants were inspected; passed, 505; detained, 11.

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Respectfully,

W. C. BILLINGS,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

COLOMBIA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, August 19, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 18, 1902:

Population according to census, not obtainable. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing diseases malarial in character. The 1 death noted was a native, adult female, due to malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 13, steamship *Colombia*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 15, steamship *Condor*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 16, steamship *Mount Vernon*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 17, steamship *Holstein*; crew, 23; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.